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Priscilla Dean with Lon Chaney
in "OUTSIDE THE LAW"

Lon Chaney Outdoes Former Screen Work As "Black Mike Silva" In "Outside The Law"

According to Lon Chaney, his role of the San Francisco gangster, Black Mike, in Tod Browning's Universal-Jewel feature, "Outside the Law," starring Priscilla Dean, is the best part he has ever played. Tod Browning wrote the part especially for Lon Chaney, and this peer of character actors was engaged weeks before the scenario was written, when it was merely outlined in Browning's mind. Every scene—those with Priscilla Dean, with Wheeler Oakman, with E. A. Warren, with Ralph Lewis and with the other characters in the story, is fraught with big acting possibilities, and Chaney takes advantage of all of them.

Lon Chaney had a number of interesting experiences during the filming of "Outside the Law." During the early scenes of the picture the famous detective, William J. Burns, visited Universal City, and gave the actor a lot of valuable information, regarding the newest tricks of the big city gunmen—how they carry and use their weapons, their method of attack and the latest fads of the underworld, and these Chaney has incorporated in his portrayal.

While in San Francisco on location, Chaney, dressed for his part, was waiting for the rest of the company to assemble at Union Square, in front of the St. Francis Hotel. He was sitting on a bench and attracted the attention of a vigilant policeman, who was about to arrest him as a suspicious character. At first Lon thought it was a put-up job, but when he discovered that the officer was in earnest, he asked him to accompany him to the hotel across the way, where the clerk identified the actor and secured his release and many apologies.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW" will be shown at the Vulcan Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13

UNION CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Hays Returns and Resumes Charge

Sunday morning at the Union Church the minister took for his text "Shall not the Judge of all the Earth Do Right?" This question was asked by Abraham just before the destruction of the City of Sodom. Abraham feared that the Judge of all the earth was about to make a mistake and destroy the righteous with the wicked. Abraham asked if the city would be saved if there were fifty righteous in it. Finally Abraham puts the question, asking if it would be saved if there were but ten righteous, and the answer was "Yes." That is as far as Abraham could go. He broke down at ten, but the Judge of all the earth carried out his judgment to even one, and gave warning to Lot to leave the city. God's judgment is extended to the individual. Obey the laws of health, and immediately the body rebuilds. Obey the laws of mind and the intellect takes on a new tone. Obey the laws of spirit and the inner life ceases to be storm tossed. The marvel of God's judgment is that it extends to all. It never errs and moreover try how we will we cannot escape it. Helpful and timely themes will be taken up from Sunday to Sunday. The enlightened citizen today puts great value upon the hour spent in Church. The object of the hour is to keep before the mind those things that mean for best living in the broadest sense of the term. Worship is as necessary to true living as work.

TWO FEEDS

Corn on the Cob and Wild Duck In Great Abundance

"Many attempts have been made to modify the method of attacking an ear of corn, but the ear to ear system still holds its own."
These four lines are an editorial from the Calgary Herald and it is a coincidence that it appeared just about the time that seven or eight of our citizens of immense appetite surrounded a pile of seventy-two cobs on the centre of the table at a local eating house. It was a great feed—a memory of former days down east and down south. A few days later the same bunch, in the same place, undertook the demolition of thirty-two wild ducks, and the effort was a success. You unfavored ones, can you imagine a stack of six dozen cobs of corn and a heap of thirty-two roast ducks!

MARRIED

Popular Local Young People Married At Lethbridge

Mr. William H. Scott, well known as a member of the local staff of the telephone system, and Miss Florence Verlie McQueen, also well known and popular in town, were married at Lethbridge on March 14, by Rev. Mr. Denoon. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have just returned from an extended trip in Northern Alberta and are preparing a home in Vulcan. They have the best wishes of many friends.

ONLY A YARN

The lady bather had got into a hole and she couldn't swim. Nor could the young man on the end of the pier; but when she came up for the first time and he caught sight of her face, he could shriek, and he did. He shrieked:

"Help!"
A burly fisherman sauntered to his side.
"Wot's up?" he asked.
"There!" hoarsely cried the young man. "My wife! Drowning! I can't swim. A hundred dollars for you if you save her."

In a moment the burly fisherman was in the sea. In another he was out of it, with the rescued lady bather. Thanking his lucky stars, he approached the young man again.

"Well, what about the hundred bones?" he asked.
But if the young man's face had been ashen gray before, now it was dead white, as he gazed upon the features of the recovered dame.
"Y-e-s, I know!" he gasped. "But when I made the offer I thought it was my wife who was drowning; and now—now it turns out it was my wife's mother!"

The burly fisherman pulled a long face. "Just my luck!" he muttered, thrusting his hand into his trousers pocket. "How much do I owe you?"

MARRIED

Vulcan Young Man Principal In Happy Event

Donald Delmar McQueen, son of Mr. G. McQueen, and a popular young citizen of this town, and Miss Geraldine Irene Gullen, were married at Calgary, by the Rev. Mr. Doyle, on Tuesday, August 25, 1921. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will reside at Bindloss, and the good wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

THE COUNCIL

Civic Government Holds Important Session

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the town of Vulcan was held Thursday evening, September 1, with a full attendance of the council. The report of the Provincial Health Inspector, recommending the excellent sanitary condition of the town was read.

All of the village of Vulcan by-laws with the exception of the Pound by-law were regularly adopted.

The Pound by-law was altered in regard to the running at large of milch cows between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. by deleting that clause. After Sept. 19 any animal found running at large at any hour will be liable to be impounded.

The former building by-law was rescinded and a new one passed providing that all buildings in the business section must be of fireproof construction. On Vulcan street between Park ave. and Pacific ave. and on Appello street between Atlantic ave. and Park ave. all new buildings must be of a minimum value of \$1000.00. In the residence section all buildings must be at least five feet from the side lines and conform to the front line established by the buildings already erected. Building permits must be obtained from the council before the erection or alteration of any building.

Wm. Watt was appointed as town pound keeper.

Mr. Paul Wittcock, of the Vulcan Electric Light Service, petitioned the town to grant him a franchise for supplying electric service to the town. After some discussion the matter was laid on the table until next meeting. With a few minor changes this franchise is the same as one offered to Mr. Mutz by the village two years ago.

Mr. Williams appeared before the council in regard to the milk supply of the town. His intention is to start an up-to-date dairy if sufficient protection is guaranteed by the town. A number of accounts were ordered paid.

THE INSTITUTE

Vulcan Women's Institute are Planning Entertainment

The Women's Institute met at Union church, on Friday, September 2, and there was a fair attendance. Reports of the convention at Edmonton, and of the district constituency, were given. A solo was rendered by Bullah Walker, lunch was served, and there was a round table talk. The local institute are planning to entertain members of the branches in the surrounding district on September 30, at the Union Church.

"SAND"

Bill Hart and His Pinto Pony in a Great Picture

Bill Hart and his Pinto Pony are known all over the world; man and horse are inseparable in the minds and hearts of the motion picture public. Whenever the actor's name is spoken one instantly associates him with his beloved Pinto; wherever the actor-star goes he constantly hears this query:

"Hey, Bill! Where's the Pinto Pony?"

When the theatregoers see "Sand" the second of William S. Hart's personal productions for Paramount Art-craft, at the Opera House, on Friday and Saturday, this week, they will witness the most remarkable visualization of the love existing between man and horse—horse and man—that has ever been revealed to privileged eyes.

A human being cannot witness the meeting after a long separation between Bill Hart and his Pinto Pony, in "Sand!" without feeling the bond of sympathy, and perhaps the suspicion of tears welling to blinking eyes. The average man, woman or child cannot, if they are possessed of the elements of human nature which reciprocate the affection of dumb animals.

The date of the School Fair for the Vulcan District is set for October 6. Although the garden produce may not show up so well as last year, the sewing, cooking, handicraft work, grains, etc., ought to be of a high order.

LOCALS

Mrs. Dyce Allan and little daughter returned on Monday evening from King's County, Nova Scotia, where she has been visiting with her parents for the past five months. Mr. Allan met them in Calgary.

The women's auxiliary of All Saints Church will hold a "Parcel Post Tea" on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jones. Admission 50 cents, which entitles each person to tea and parcel.

Now that the "Albertan Football" competition has opened again, there will be a great demand here for Morning Albertan's. Last year this competition caused so much excitement, that when you met a friend on the street, the first thing he would ask you, "How many did you have right?"

An Edmonton lawyer, H. H. Dawson, had the main portion of his right hand blown away on September first while shooting ducks. He went through the Great War scathless and was a good shot. Fortunately he was left handed and will not be seriously handicapped by the loss of his fingers.

The sale of harness, saddlery, trunks and leather goods commenced last week by J. M. Scobbie, still continues and buyers are realizing splendid bargains in first class goods. Mr. Scobbie is closing out his business and prices have been made so that the stock will be disposed off quickly.

The Advocate man voluntary tenders his personal testimony as to the superior excellence of the picture "Sand," which will be the attraction at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday of this week, and Manager Brewerton has our commendation for the presentation of such a fine picture.

Wm. Motley and Sons, who live half a mile south of Vulcan are having a cleaning out auction sale on Friday, Sept. 16. Horses, cattle, machinery, house furnishings, a Ford car and everything on the place will be offered. Terms cash. Further particulars see posters or Messrs. Shimp & Rebbe, Vulcan.

Mr. John Miller, until recently with the firm of Buch & Hawson has gone to High River to enter the employ of Mr. Norman Holmes who has recently purchased the extensive business of the High River Trading Co. Mr. Miller will have charge of the dry goods and clothing department of this widely known business.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson and daughter, Mabel, returned home on Saturday evening from the coast, where they have been visiting at Matsqui, B.C., with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson, also at Seattle with her brother and family, Mr. Alrah Clark, who has charge of the Windsor Apartment Hotel of that city.

Soldier farmers located on the Poorman's Reserve, near Regina, have had a splendid year. The reserve comprised 8,320 acres, which was divided into farms of 308 acres each. The price paid was \$11.25 per acre and today \$25 per acre would be a low estimate, which means an increase of \$3,500 to each settler.

Last week, the Scouts, with Rev. A. E. Hayes in charge, camped west of High River. While there the Aerodromes were visited, reconnoitres were made up and down the river, swimming was indulged in, camp fire talks given and a definite program mapped out and adhered to. During the fall the work will be kept up, with its fourfold program, consisting of the mental, physical, social and religious work.

Messrs. Jones and Ober, our local wireless scientists, spent several hours on Monday night with the operators and experts at the High River air station. It was indeed an interesting visit for them, and if calculations carry, who knows but that some day through these men Vulcan might be in communication with Mars. It is at least certain that shortly they will give us wireless despatches from High River and elsewhere.

The second "Dollar Dance" which was held on Friday evening last, was the usual success. The crowd was not as large as was expected; but the busy season is still on and therefore the district crowd was not able to attend. However the committee can look forward to a large crowd at the next dance as it is now being well advertised by those who have attended the first two. Look for the posters for the next one which we expect will be on Friday, Sept. 16.

An absorption plant is being erected on the Dingman No. 1 well near Okotoks, for the purpose of absorbing gasoline from the wet gas which is blowing out of the well at the rate of between two and three million feet daily. So heavily is the gas at this well laden with oil that when the tap is taken off and the gas comes roaring out, the minute globules of oil form a bluish gray column projecting several inches above the mouth of the opening.

LOCALS

Mr. C. E. Caldwell was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Millinery Fall Opening showing Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Reids.

Mr. D. C. Jones and Mr. Dooley Ober motored to High River on Monday to visit the Aerodrome.

Services will be held at Ensign this Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. A. E. Hayes will conduct the services.

Mr. L. H. Stack, returned Monday from Banff where he visited over the holiday.

Mr. Jack MacDonald spent the week-end in Calgary visiting with friends.

Mrs. B. Green returned on Monday from Calgary where she has been visiting over the week-end.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your town and local merchants.

Don't forget to attend Mrs. Reid's millinery fall showing on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10.

Mrs. P. Ryan's sister from Winnipeg, is visiting in Vulcan at the present time.

Services in the Union Church, both morning and evening, Sunday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. D. Berringer returned on Saturday evening from Calgary, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Miss E. McClement of Calgary, spent the week-end with her parents, south of town.

Miss Ella Lommatsch, of Calgary, spent the holiday with her parents in this district.

Mr. James J. Shaw, formerly of Calgary has taken up his residence in town.

Dr. A. O. Brown, formerly of Vulcan, now of Vancouver, is a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. James P. Rogers, of Wellsview, Miss., is here at present looking after his farming interests in this locality.

Fall opening of millinery at Mrs. Reid's on Friday and Saturday this week.

Miss Josie Mutz left Wednesday for Calgary where she will reside indefinitely.

Mrs. Doney and her brother were Vulcan visitors over the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ribbe.

Mrs. R. S. Morland and Miss E. McKinnis of Calgary, spent the week-end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Neiman motored to Calgary on Saturday evening. Mrs. Neiman will reside in the city for a few days.

Rochon Extra Rooms, just completed, hard time prices, 50c, 75c and \$1. Weekly and monthly rates; hail block from station, Main Street, Vulcan.

Jack McKenzie, of the Bank of Hamilton staff returned last week from Nanton, where he has been spending his two weeks' vacation.

Can you imagine a young man trying to coax a small bull pup to follow him when same was not old enough to walk?

Mr. Bill Recor, returned on Saturday from Coar d'Alene, Idaho, where he has been visiting with his parents and a friend.

The publishers desire to secure copies of the Vulcan Advocate of August 24, 1921 and will pay 25 cents each for the first two copies delivered at the Advocate office.

The Presbytery of High River will meet in the Union Church, Vulcan, Monday, Sept. 12. The meeting in the evening is open to the public and a cordial invitation is given to all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McIntosh have returned from Nova Scotia where they have been visiting with friends and relatives for the past two or three months.

Mr. F. Cook of the Bank of Hamilton staff, left on Thursday evening last for Winnipeg, where he will spend the next two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. A. G. Spooner returned on Saturday from Black Diamond where he visited for a few days. He brought back a bottle of crude oil from the Southern Alberta well at that point.

Mr. Elmer Graham had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the fly wheel while threshing. The result being a broken finger and hand badly crushed.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

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THE VULCAN ADVOCATE VULCAN, ALBERTA

FEDERAL ELECTION

There is to be a Dominion election, and it is to be this fall. This is the announcement made by Premier Meighen, but a definite date has not been given. There has been a persistent demand for an election ever since the termination of the war, and this has increased to such an extent as to result in the announcement which has been made. There has also been a great demand for a redistribution of the constituencies, and this has been chiefly from the west, which stands to gain extensively by such redistribution. A census was necessary for redistribution, and a census has been made according to the period of time and the practice in such matters. But the census and a redistribution could not possibly be completed in less than several months. The west has been insistent for an election to such an extent that they have, as we put it, cheated themselves out of the representation to which they are entitled by population, and in this idea we are backed by the statement of Premier Meighen, who also gives credit to the west for making the tariff the issue in the coming contest. He puts responsibilities upon the National Progressives, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the new party, at once accepts the responsibilities and announces the readiness and willingness of the party to go into an election. So now they're off. And in the race, besides the Progressives and the Liberal and Conservative party, there will be the straight Liberal and Labor parties. This is the first Dominion election in which so many well defined and strong parties have been contenders, and like in recent provincial and by-elections, to make a forecast more uncertain, there will be several other groups represented by candidates. Already the forces are being mobilized for battle, and under the direction of the well known leaders there is every prospect of a fight that will not lack in vigor and interest. And still we think that there should have been a redistribution.

While there might be a reason for a cut in the wages of workmen, what is the explanation of the reduction of 26 per cent in wages of railway employees receiving \$100 per month, while those receiving \$175 or over are to be reduced only about 7 per cent. Without some real explanation, which has not yet been forthcoming, this certainly does not seem fair, and it has been fittingly described as the unkindest cut of all.

The latest feat in optical surgery is the successful transplanting of eyes without impairment of sight. Now that a federal election has been announced there ought to be a big business in this line, for a lot of fixing of eyes will be necessary if many of us are going to see alike on the questions at issue.

One of our exchanges is demanding the better payment and treatment of the rural mail carrier. He performs a very important part in a very important service, and his labor is never light and sometimes it is very hard. Like in many another calling, the man who does the real work does not get the greatest consideration.

Once more the reckless auto driver has directed attention to many of his kind, and the jury in the case in point has recommended that "when persons are found criminally negligent they should have their right of driving cars cancelled." If all guilty in such cases were put where they belong they would not be able to drive far in a car.

"Don't talk 'hard times' to anyone. There are plenty of people in your town to do that, without YOUR assistance."

The messages on the Irish question between Premier Lloyd George and De Valera are now being delivered by aeroplane. This is doing business by the high speed method, and may it be a means of hurrying the settlement.

We read of our American justice of the peace who issued over eight hundred permits for the carrying of concealed weapons, and we are reminded of the doctors in Ontario who became prescription experts under the Liquor act.

It has just been announced that a gun has been made which can hurl five-ton projectiles and explosive bombs a distance of two to three hundred miles. May the result of the Washington conference be to make a machine of this kind worthless.

Coal dealers again announce that the price will remain high. Why take the joy out of life by calling attention to a disagreeable fact that everybody recognizes?

Getting more like Ireland every day, Captain Janney, a prisoner in the goal at Lethbridge, has been on a hunger strike for about thirty days. There is only one end to a hunger strike, and if Captain Janney does not let up he will soon be with MacSweeney.

Millions of people eat ice cream and relish it, but few know of its origin. Its discovery is to the credit of Sam Jackson, a negro chef, who first produced it in New York 106 years ago. An invention which is as great as it is simple is the ice cream cone, and its inventor is even as much unknown as our old friend Sam Jackson, but bless his soul, anyway.

Robert Gardiner, the newly elected member for Medicine Hat must seek re-election without having taken his seat in Parliament. He may not like the idea of a general election but he must accept Mr. Meighen's reasoning that the Medicine Hat result brought about the decision to dissolve parliament.—Lethbridge Herald.

It is expected that the Congress of Uruguay will pass a bill providing suffrage for women and all other legal rights held by men. Women everywhere are coming into their own, and there are those who raise the question if they will stop at that.

"To the man that says that advertising doesn't pay, we would like to ask just one question: 'DO YOU KNOW OF ANYTHING THAT DOES PAY?'"

The Guardian: The trustees of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, have placed a limit of a \$1,000 on the fee which may be charged for any operation in that hospital, and \$35 per week is the maximum allowance for the attendance of any physician or surgeon. This action of the trustees of Johns Hopkins has attracted wide notice and is being variously commented upon. One New York doctor gives his experience and tells how much work he had to do for little or nothing, and then when he gave four months' attention to the child of a sick man, saving her life and preventing her from becoming a cripple, and the father told him "not to underestimate his services, and he knew that that father had an income of \$100,000 a year, and was worth nearly a million dollars, he sent in a bill for \$82,500 and the father treated it as a joke and refused to pay it. But such a doctor will find little sympathy for such a bill. It is true that at Johns Hopkins fees of \$10,000 have been asked and paid, and where a man is wealthy such fees do not seem at all out of the way. Surely a good surgeon is worth more to the community than a big stock-broker, or a railway magnate, and why should he not make a good income? But after all, the great majority of our people are not rich, and even a \$500 fee may be staggering to many an unfortunate man whose family is wholly dependent upon his earnings. Fortunately for us, and for the credit of humanity, the ordinary doctor is too much in love with his profession to be a gold worshipper, and there is probably no more unselfish class of toilers than those in the medical profession. They do not usually get rich in money, but they win the love and admiration of thousands of their fellows, whom they have helped and succored.

Mail and Empire: The letter from de Valera and the Dail Eiram refusing the British offer is just about what might be expected from them. Aesop's fable about the boy who tried to grab all the filberts in a narrow-necked pitcher applies nicely in their case.

Mail and Empire: At a conference of Government officials and leading bankers, an arrangement has been made to provide special banking accommodation to livestock raisers. The need for this has grown out of the critical state of the industry, particularly in the West, arising from steadily falling prices. The banks are adopting the policy of giving longer time on loans, of renewing notes, and generally of caring for the man who wants to carry his cattle for better market conditions instead of almost giving them away. This is wise policy. One of the merits of our branch banking system is that when extra accommodation is ordered from headquarters for any group of borrowers, the amount made available is large enough to be of real help. If the banks were local, as in the United States, falling prices of cattle would impair the security of advances, and compel the small banker to call in loans. With the central system, funds can be transferred to the scene of the crisis, and, provided that a cattle-raiser's general credit standing is good, he can be carried through even though temporary he may seem swamped. It is the basic worth of the business that is the foundation of generous help. This is one of the measures taken by the Dominion government to help the livestock industry. It is taken without fuss or advertisement. Recently a conference of railway managers was held in Ottawa to arrange for lower freight rates on cattle. A substantial cut, amounting to approximately \$10 a head, was agreed upon. The efforts of Dominion government officials to build up British markets for our live cattle have been very successful. Recent exportations, nearly all from Ontario, have yielded good results. The Government Merchant Marine should have cattle boats for this growing business. If the banking and transportation interests co-operate so well, the hardships of the Canadian cattle-raiser will be less than those of his United States competitor who is dumping cattle on the Chicago market at give-away prices, because of lack of financial accommodation.

Owen Sound Sun: The harvest is past and the summer will be ended in ten days. Then will come the annual round of Fall Fairs, which follow the Toronto National Exhibition—County, township and district fairs on all of which a good deal of public money is spent, in addition to the large contribution made by members of agricultural societies, and the general public which from a great variety of motives, feels bound to attend. The question as to whether these fairs are worth anything like what they cost is one that should be fairly and honestly faced and answered. Are they really stimulating to any appreciable extent the breeding of better stock, the production of better grain, vegetables or fruit, the manufacture of better implements, or the making of better butter, or pies, or cakes, etc., etc? Is the main attraction of the fair the exhibits or some "special feature" staged purely for the diversion of the crowd? If there were no "special sensational features" specially advertised would a paying crowd attend the fair? Would the Toronto Exhibition even stand that test. If the Fair is mainly for entertainment, and if the crowd and the special features are the drawing cards, and the likelihood of seeing some one who hasn't been seen for a year, are the principal drawing cards why should there be a fat bonus out of the Provincial Treasury to help make the fair pay its way? If the fairs were left for a year or two without any bonus, and held without any side-shows or "special features," would they survive?

This is not meant for a slam at Owen Sound's own fair, or any of the fairs in any of the adjacent townships, which everyone who attends them knows are the best of class anywhere, or for a slam at all; only, to raise the question whether the fall fairs are worth all they cost, and if not whether they could be improved as to make them more worthwhile. It is a question we would like to pass on for the consideration of all Boards of Directors, and on the Ontario Legislature by which they are all bonused.

BURIAL SERVICE BY WIRELESS
The wireless is put to various uses for the betterment of mankind and also in connection with the dead. Recently a sailor died on board a vessel, but not one on board had a prayer book from which the burial service could be read. A wireless was sent and the Carmania then 200 miles away got in touch and wirelessly back the ancient ritual in the church of England prayer book and the burial took place without serious delay.

PARCEL POST INSURANCE
Insurance on parcel postage in Canada will come into effect on October 1, according to notice officially gazetted this week. Parcels will be accepted for insurance against loss up to \$100. The fees will be three cents up to \$5; six cents up to \$25; 12 cents up to \$50, and 30 cents for amounts exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$100.

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D. C. Jones, W. M.
F. M. Anderson, Sec'y

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.

H. C. JACQUES, N. G.
P. H. IRVING, Rec. Sec.

VULCAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 14 I.O.O.F. Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Mondays at I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome. Wm. Bowie, Chief C. P.; J. Dewie, E. S.

ROSE OF DERRY, I.O.L. No. 2794. Regular meeting on the Thursday on or before the full moon at Red Cross School. Visiting Brothers welcome.

F. T. GRAHAM, W. M.
E. B. GRAHAM, R. S.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of The Advocate—Please permit me to make use of your columns for the purpose of thanking the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly donated the use of their cars and put up the provisions for the Community Club picnic for the children, on Wednesday last to High River. Through your agency may I convey the appreciation of the committee to Mayor Beddingfield, of High River, who by his endeavors and assistance helped to make the outing such a success.

W. E. BUTCHART,
President Com. Club

Editor of The Advocate—On behalf of the children of Vulcan Union S.S., we wish to thank all those who helped give us a good time at our picnic to High River. We thank those who furnished the cars, and those who furnished the good things to eat. We are grateful to the town of High River for the use of their park. We never realised before that the Community Club could make itself so indispensable to the best interests of the community. We know that Vulcan is blessed with a number of public spirited men, men that are real citizens, but we just remark that the president of the club has set a pace that will make them go some! It is refreshing to see a man that can forget himself and his family enough to help the other fellow have a good time. We read somewhere that the supreme need of the hour is the ability to think in "World Terms." Now whether Mr. Butchart thinks in "World Terms" or not, we know he thinks in community terms, and may his shadow never prove less.

J. H. COOK,
Supt. of S. S.

HUNDRED YEARS' PEACE

Unfortunately the proposed meeting of Canadians and Americans at Sweet Grass on September 6 to celebrate the anniversary of a hundred years' peace has been abandoned owing to the inability of the mayor of Great Falls and representatives of that city to attend. The arrangement was to have representatives from Lethbridge and Great Falls meet there on that occasion to celebrate the event.

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GENERAL NEWS

Summer seems to have been served with a notice of eviction.

Hundreds of idle people in New York are signing up to fight for Spain in Morocco.

Tom Moore was received head of the Trades Congress of Canada at Winnipeg last week.

It is predicted that there will be a cut in freight rates of ten per cent. in the near future.

John Blue, provincial librarian, will leave present position to accept position as secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

Sgt. Charles Aspdin, a former R.N.W.M.P., stationed at Nanton, died at the coast where he has been residing for several years.

George Brady was arrested last week in Nanton for bootlegging and was fined \$100 and costs. He was taken to Lethbridge on Thursday last.

Mr. R. J. Stead of Ottawa is making a tour of the southern portion of this province and is said to be very hopeful of results in grain growing where irrigation is possible.

Herr Erzberger, former vice-premier of Germany, was killed by two youths in the Black forest where he went to recuperate. Two young boys did the shooting.

Eugene Cost retired as president of the Western Canadian National Gas Co. and the position has been offered to Mr. Pat Burns, who is now in England.

The Ford Motor Co. has in the neighborhood of fifty million dollars in the bank according to a report tendered the department of state in Michigan.

The McLaren Lumber company operating in the burnt area, suffered heavily in the recent forest fire. The total damage to standing lumber was over \$1,000,000.

R. B. Bennett, K.C. of Calgary, has offered \$500 for six scholarships for Calgary school children in Protestant and Separate schools. The prizes are divided into four \$100 and two \$50.

Mary had a little lamb,
Which had a lovely fleece,
She clipped its wool and made two coats.

Which brought ten bucks apiece.
The Lomond Consolidated school has discontinued the van routes for the coming year, but will make a concession of 25 cents a day to those residing outside a three-mile limit and driving their children to school.

J. O. F. Fetherston of Nanton, while duck hunting suffered a severe accident on September 1 when a scattering shot struck his nose just by the eyes. He was brought back to town at once and had it attended to.

More than 2,400 soldiers have been placed on Alberta land by the Soldiers' Settlement board since its organization was completed, and of this number, not more than five per cent. have proven failures, is the report issued by local authorities.

The provincial government scheme of relief in behalf of the drought stricken district of southern Alberta will be somewhat delayed owing to the impending federal election, according to Hon. George Hoadley, minister of Agriculture.

There will be no fall session of the Alberta legislature but a session will be held immediately after the New Year. This is as it should be and indicates that the farmers' party are out to economise in every possible way.

Sixty-seven carloads of wool, as compared with sixty-five last year, have been moved from Southern Alberta to the central grading station at Toronto this season. One hundred thousand pounds of Alberta wool have already been sold.

It is predicted that building costs are likely soon to take a drop. When these costs reach a reasonable level as they are bound to do eventually, there is every probability that a building boom such as Canada has never before experienced will follow. The scarcity of dwelling houses in cities, towns and villages is becoming more and more marked.

Taking time by the forelock the U.F.A. is circularizing its membership that it is of utmost importance that all who are entitled to be naturalized should make application at once. Pamphlets on "How Aliens may be Naturalized as British Subjects" are being prepared and will be sent out which will give a summary of the law in that respect.

The famous dugouts used by the soldiers during the war near Arras are now being utilized as a tourists' place of rest. The dugouts have not been changed in the least and visitors are shown down the steps of the way by the light of a lantern. A meal in the damp depths of the caves is not particularly pleasant, but it serves to give tourists a faint idea of the sort of meals eaten in more strenuous times by soldiers of the British army.

Never put anything to fry into fat which is not very hot. If you do the food will soak up the fat and be heavy and hard to digest.

A Drysack, Lucky Strike—No you are mistaken. We do not advertise liquor. This Rosen Rye you refer to is seed grain. Sorry to disappoint you, old man.—Lethbridge Herald.

MILLION WOMEN HAVE VOTE

Women of Canada will be out in full voting strength on Dominion election day, when, according to an unofficial estimate, more than 1,250,000 will be entitled to cast their ballots. The same estimates give the total voting strength of both sexes at approximately 3,000,000.

GOVERNMENT WORK COSTLY

A man who for several years was employed as an official of the immigration service has written an interesting pamphlet in which he discusses among other things the part our government plays in raising the cost of living.

"For three years," he writes, "I had charge of the New England states in enforcing the act of 1907. On the average I did not work more than three days a week, and a part of my work was absolutely worthless; that is, if it had never been performed the government and the people would not have suffered in any respect. While I was in this situation of drawing seven days' salary and performing three days' labor, Uncle Sam appointed a fine young man from Boston as immigrant inspector to help me do my job." The government paid two men for doing work that actually took only half of one man's time, and therefore spent four times as much of the people's money as it needed to spend.

It is no exceptional case. Everywhere the government does its work slackly, extravagantly, carelessly. Politicians want patronage for their friends and workers. Thousands of unambitious and easy-going persons are eager to shelter themselves under the respectability and mild distinction of being in government employ, where they are under no pressure to justify their existence by competitive achievement. We do not know exactly how much the government pays out in salaries, but we do know that in 1894 it employed 247,000 persons and in 1919 had 771,000 on the pay roll. At the moderate estimate of \$1,500 apiece that means \$1,150,000,000, and if the experience of the man who wrote the pamphlet is typical it means that at least \$800,000,000 of that amount is wasted. Probably it is not quite typical; the postal service is not overmanned, underworked or overpaid, but most other departments are. That is one of the reasons why the ordinary family in the United States has to pay \$318 a year in taxes just to keep the Federal government going.

Under present conditions the government is going to have the hardest kind of time to get money enough from taxes to pay its bills. There must be retrenchment somewhere, and there is no better way to begin it than by ceasing to employ two or three men to do one man's work.

SMALL ACREAGE SOLUTION

To the minds of thoughtful men who have given their attention to the solving of the problems of the farmer, farming on a big scale has been viewed as one of the drawbacks. With the advent of irrigation the gospel of small acreages on the farm is being preached, and this, likewise, has its application to what is known as dry-farming.

Writing in the Calgary Herald, F. W. Crandall, speaking as a farmer, says that in a mad rush for an extensive acreage we have ignored the real underlying principle of moisture conservation, and we are today suffering almost complete defeat in our farming operations from this cause. "I have come to the conclusion," he adds, "that whatever farming I may do from now on will be of less acres and with better work, and I believe that if this method is followed out carefully that such portions of Southern Alberta today which are practically classed in the list of failures, will sooner or later become areas sufficiently productive to support prosperous farming communities."

Incidentally Mr. Crandall has this consolation to offer: "So far as a light rainfall is concerned I may say, from the best information I am able to gather, we are not the only ones who are suffering from this. I learn that in England there never has been a record of a long period without rain, as has been this season. I learn that France is also short, and as to other portions of Canada, as well as a large part of the U.S., reports come that they, too, are dried out, and crops are as short in many cases as they are in Southern Alberta. Those of us who have been affected this season will do well to look into these conditions before making any change in location. This may be, as I hope it is, the last of a cycle of dry years, and from now on we may have the usual rainfall."

ALBERTA CATTLE FOR BRITAIN

W. F. Stevens, who is "chapmaning" the shipment of 200 beef cattle which the Stock Growers' Protective association members are making to the British market, has "reported progress" from Montreal, in the following wire: "Montreal, Aug. 31.—Loaded at Montreal, 5 p.m., August 31. Cattle in good condition. Grass fed steers shrunk 9 3-10 to 9 9-10 percent; grain fed shrunk 8 3-10. One gained one-half pound."

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And the man behind the gun,
And of moonlit skies, and bright blue eyes,
And Irishmen on the run.
And we lit in praise, of bygone days,
And of everything else I guess,
But the man who stands—with ink stained hands,
Behind the printing press.
—But never mind about that, because:
When the wee, wee stars are shining,
And old sol is on the blink,
There are angels ever smiling,
At the man behind the ink.

J. C.

ONLY COURAGE REQUIRED

Since Lloyd George has become premier of Britain, there have been seven premiers in France, six in Italy and nine in Germany. Speaking recently, he said that some people did not have enough of fighting in the war. For two years we had constant excitement and larger industrial disputes than ever previously. We have settled the greatest industrial dispute we ever had and in a way which I think is a precedent, giving parties a share in the prosperity of the industry itself. Although there is not much to share yet, it will come. I am a hopeful sort of person, because in the long run I think we adopt the right course. I want the people in this dark hour of industrial depression to remember that England has passed through worse times. We shall pull through and I want to proceed in that confidence.

SPINNING THE TOP

This is a new game introduced of late and everybody's doing it where a top is in evidence. Eight men were caught in a "put and take" game by Winnipeg police last night and put from \$10 to \$15 each in fines into the city treasury today. The manager of the pool room in which the raid took place put \$50. This is the first raid pulled off by Winnipeg police since the new "put and take" top was placed on the market here.

The Albertan says the census will show that Calgary has 65,000 population.

Fall Millinery Showing

Mrs. Reid

Wishes to announce her Millinery Showing, on Friday, September 9, and Saturday, September 10th.

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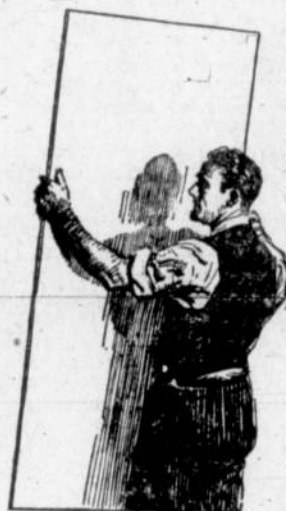
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RED CROSS ITEMS

A "Handkerchief Shower" was given at Mrs. Willard Snows on Aug. 23, for Miss Olive Murdock. A very jolly afternoon was spent in playing games, ending in a taffy-pull and ice cream and cake.

The Redlandview Women's Institute spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon by special invitation, at the home of Mrs. J. Richardson on Aug. 24, where they met the Berrywater U.F.W.A. A splendid program was given by U.F.W.A. ladies, consisting of songs, recitations and readings. Special mention must be made of the recitation by little Miss Ethel Campbell, which was exceptionally clever. Master Reggie Stein and Miss Jessie Sinclair, also the household hints and short selections given in response to names at the roll call which were all good. An interesting paper was read by Miss White on "Home Nursing," also a demonstration on making and changing a patient's bed, followed by a discussion. One woman had a chance to put her newly acquired knowledge to a practical use before she got home that evening.

The visiting ladies were called upon and responded with a few remarks, songs or readings. Mrs. Richardson's home is ideal for a meeting like this, especially her spacious kitchen from which came a most delectable lunch. After which the W.I. members started for the Red Cross-Vulcan ball game, feeling that it was "good for us to have been there."

The U.F.W.A., of Berrywater, have a real live society, with Mrs. Neil Campbell as President and Mrs. Stein, Secretary. And we hope this is the first of many friendly meetings, and that we may co-operate for the betterment of the community and the happiness of the women in the homes.

The W. I. will meet with Mrs. Richardson on Sept. 7, unless she is entertaining the threshers. In that case the meeting will be postponed till Sept. 21 as everybody expects to be extra busy until then. Place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. J. D. Murdock and daughter, Miss Alice, left Saturday evening for Calgary, where they will make their home. They will be much missed, having made many good friends during their sojourn here, who say "Au revoir, not good-bye."

Mrs. Jno. Fulton and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Calgary with Mrs. Murdock for a few days.

Mr. Olive Fulton was missing from Sunday School last Sunday, it is supposed he also went to Calgary. If any one knows anything of this young man's whereabouts we would be glad to be informed.

Mayview School opened Aug. 29. Miss Campbell "wielding the birch." Highland, opened Aug. 22, with Mrs. Greeney behind the desk.

Red Cross School opens next week, having secured the services of a Calgary teacher.

Miss Hartley returned to Calgary on Monday Aug. 29. We were so sorry to see her go as she was to go, and hope to see her often. We will miss her with her cheerful, happy ways.

Sorry these notes are a week late. The reporter was extra busy, also extraordinary slow last week.

TRIBUTE TO OUR DOCTORS

Speaking of the splendid and unselfish work performed by doctors and very frequently without reward, in this community and in fact the world over, the following incidents stand out prominently and all in favor of the doctors and surgeons.

Recently one of the ships firemen had his arm torn off in a ventilating fan on the Cunard liner, Albania when 300 miles from the Irish coast. Temporary bandages were applied but the arm was losing blood freely. A wireless was sent for medical assistance and the Tamaqua went to render aid, as they had a doctor on board. The injured man was removed to the Tamaqua and an operation performed and the life of the man was saved.

On the same day a similar performance was performed on the Mauretania when a wireless was received from the barque Earlcourt. The steamer altered its course alongside the sailing vessel and the doctor was put aboard the sailing vessel, when he found the patient in a delirium of pneumonia. He gave relief and the patient survived. In both cases the doctors did not get a fee. They rose to the emergency like many of our doctors to the occasion; like a policeman on duty unaware that they were doing anything out of the ordinary.

By the royal marriage act the Prince of Wales may now, being more than twenty-five years of age, marry without the consent of the King. In that case, however, he would have to give notice of his intention to the Privy Council twelve months before the date of the ceremony. Even then the marriage would only be in order legally so long as both houses of Parliament did not disapprove of it.

Premier Greenfield is authority for the statement that the government will endorse the united irrigation project and will introduce legislation in the next session of the house providing for a full guarantee of the bonds on the same basis as in the case of the Lethbridge-Northern. This irrigation scheme is for the southern part of the province and a debenture issue of \$645,000 will be required to cover the cost.

Willmella, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Archibald of Nanton, lost the third finger of her right hand, on Friday, August 19. Her brother Leroy was sawing through a board with a hand saw, while Willmella was standing by with her hand. The saw slipped, and took the finger off with one stroke. —Nanton News.

Age asserted itself at the trap shooting competition held in Lethbridge recently for the championship of Southern Alberta and East British Columbia, with R. G. Robinson, Calgary, aged 72 years, carrying off the trophy for the third time in succession. His performance was almost a perfect one, as he hit 49 out of 50 targets.

Mrs. J. S. Chandler returned Saturday from Spokane, where she had spent about two months. Her father, A. J. Stone, accompanied her and will remain here two or three weeks. They made the trip by automobile in two days. —Nanton News.

NEW INDIAN SCHOOL
NEAR CLARESHOLMPowell Farm Purchased—Industrial
School To Be Erected.
In Southern Town

The Government, through the Indian Department, has purchased the Powell farm, west of Claresholm, with the object of building an Indian Industrial School thereon, to be managed by the Roman Catholic church.

It has been a matter of regret that the Indians of this district should be handicapped by the want of facilities for obtaining that education which alone will enable them to become good Canadian citizens.

The schools now in existence are antiquated and poorly equipped, but the projected institution will be up-to-date in equipment and modern in ideas.

One of the hindrances to progress in the past has been the proximity of the schools to the reserves. The result of this has been the influencing of the children by the older and less progressive Indians in such a way as to stultify the ambitions for a better education awakened by the schools. Claresholm is far enough away from the Reserves to prevent this, and yet near enough to permit of the parents visiting their children.

The new site comprises about a section on the east of the trail from Claresholm to Meadow Creek, seven miles from the former town. The land is to be irrigated under the new irrigation scheme and should prove one of the best farms in the district. As most of the pupils, on completing their education, take up farming on the Reserves, that will naturally form the principal occupational subject taught.

Being only six miles from the Agricultural College, the up-to-the-minute farming there carried on cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon similar teaching in the Indian School.

The Herald representative understands that work is to be commenced immediately, the Government having purchased the standing crop and the chattels outright. The present occupant vacates the farm in a few days. —Lethbridge Herald.

GREY BACKED FLY
DESTROYS HOPPERSFarmers Around Sweet-Grass, Coult
Declare That a New Fly Is Here
To War Against Hoppers

Local people have discovered many of the newly arrived flies this last month. This fly is destined to become one of the greatest friends of the farmer, so one should be very careful to see just what kind of a fly it is, before swatting it now. This particular fly is a little grey-backed fly that is destroying grasshoppers by the hundreds of thousands at the present time. It is not thought that they are increasing so fast that the female grasshoppers will not have the opportunity to lay many eggs this season in many districts. It is hoped that the grasshopper will nearly be eliminated by the workings of this new fly during 1922.

To describe the fly is to say that it is slightly larger than the house fly, and possesses a grey thorax, which is marked with three black stripes. It has been observed that the habit of this fly is to strike the hopper while it is in flight, depositing a tiny living maggot on one of the wings. The maggot crawls into the hopper's body through the thin membrane. Often several flies strike the same hopper, which causes the grasshopper to fall to the ground like a shot. The maggots feed upon the hopper's internal organs for about ten days, immediately entering the soil to a depth of one inch or so, where they pupate and later emerge as flies. Hoppers have been found by the thousands killed by the maggots eating out their internal organs. The usual number is about five maggots that live on the body of the hopper.

One peculiarity of the flies is that they are often unable to distinguish between grasshoppers and other insects and have been seen to strike moths and butterflies. Even objects such as wads of paper thrown into the air where the flies are thick, will be pursued by them and maggots sometimes are deposited on them.

MILLIONS FOR
SASK. ROADS

The Department of Highways of Saskatchewan have arranged a programme of highway construction under the Canadian Highways Act, on which they will receive federal aid of 918 miles, at an estimated cost of \$995,000, the average cost per mile of this work being \$1,083 per mile. The total estimated cost of this year's work runs to \$1,810,000 while the average annual expenditure for the years 1906 to 1920 is \$1,142,965.06.

The rural municipalities, through which the federally-aided highways run, are not being called upon to subscribe to any portion of the cost of construction; the Provincial Government is carrying 60 per cent, and the Federal Government 40 per cent. of the cost of these roads; but the rural municipalities are being asked to take over the maintenance of the roads, and institute a systematic policy for the annual maintenance of all such highways.

THIS WORLD FIRST

By special request a certain clergyman preached a sermon on "Recognition of Friends in Heaven." Later on the week, the pastor received a letter from one of the congregation on "The Recognition of Friends on Earth" as he had been going to that church for nearly six months and nobody had taken any notice of him.

BANKS NOT PROFITEERS

The editor of an American agricultural paper brought over to address a gathering of Ontario farmers attacked the banks for profiteering during the war. According to the daily newspaper reports this seems to have been the burden of his talk. While he directed his criticism at Canadian banks, there were men in his audience who must have known that such criticism was absolutely false as far as it applied to Canadian institutions.

No doubt there was a great deal of profiteering by U.S. banks in their dealings with farmers in Canada during the war, in fact farmers were more generously treated than ever before by Canadian banks. This is typical of what is happening from time to time with U. S. speakers in Canada. Some one in the audience should arise and correct the misunderstanding. The speaker might be asked to name an instance.—Financial Post.

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